CLAIMS AMENDMENT

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A contact list manager (address book), where each entry in the list is represented by a ~~locator~~ world-wide unique identifier, which enables the user to locate the original ~~location~~ device, where the user whose information is being requested stores and is able to modify his own contact information.

2. (currently amended) A user profile management system, where each profile is maintained by the concerned user ~~who is identified to the system by a unique locator name or number~~ in a device identified by a world-wide unique identifier, and from that device the profile is made available to those other users who include the concerned person's ~~locator~~ world-wide unique identifier in their contact list managers (address books).

3. (currently amended) The contact list managers and user profile managers set forth in claims 1. ~~and~~ or 2. which further include functions for storing, retrieving, deleting, modifying, and communicating the lists of ~~locators~~ world-wide unique identifiers. ~~and the profile information using the functions set forth in claims 1. and 2.~~

4. (currently amended) The contact list managers and user profile managers set forth in claims 1. ~~and~~ or 2. which further include functions for wireless and communication-line based electronic devices to transfer, retrieve, modify, delete, and communicate the information identified in the lists of ~~locators~~ world-wide unique identifiers ~~and the profile information of the users of the system.~~

5. (currently amended) The contact list managers and user profile managers set forth in claims 1.

~~and~~ or 2. which further include functions for utilizing ~~storage centers~~ buffer zones to synchronize

and safeguard the information contained in the lists of ~~locators~~ world-wide unique identifiers and

the profile information ~~of the users of the system~~.